

CANTERBURY BOTANICAL SOCIETY - 38TH ANNUAL REPORT

Officers and Committee

President:	no appointment
Vice-Presidents:	Philippa Horn, Ross Lake
Treasurer:	Edith Shaw
Secretary:	no appointment
Committee:	Daphne Banks, Geoff Henderson, Fiona Lilley, Valerie Lovis, Eugene McNeil, Marion Winter
Editor:	David Norton (appointed by the Committee)
Auditor:	Prof F. Davenport
Immediate Past President:	Neil O'Brien

Programme June 1989 - May 1990Monthly meetings:

June	Carnivorous Plants - a video introduced by Virginia McNaughton
July	A Botanist in China: Bill Sykes
August	Natural History of the Three Kings Islands: Anthony Wright
September	Spring Flowers in the Pyrenees: Jane McArthur
October	Ecology of the Ohinemaka Forest, South Westland: Richard Duncan
November	David Given. The book "Threatened Plants of New Zealand" was launched at this meeting
December	Into Africa, a Naturalists Wanderings: Kerry Wilson
February	Orchids of Switzerland: Jim Harding
March	French Botanists at Akaroa: Warwick Harris & Margaret Bulfin
April	Banks Peninsula botany - the good and the bad: Hugh Wilson
May	Ferns of the Port Hills: John Lovis

Field Trips and Camps:

June	Selwyn Plantations
July	Riccarton Bush
August	Lichen Workshop
September	Cancelled due to weather
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November	Mt Mason, North Canterbury
December	Camp at Hanmer
January	Summer Camp at Glenorchy
February	Camp Saddle and Mt Hamilton, Craigieburn
March	Hinewai
April	Pyramid Valley and environs to collect seeds
May	Garden of Tane and Arthur Ericsons Fernery

Committee

This year has been a busy one for the Committee. Keeping the Society running without either President or Secretary has meant that committee members have been asked to undertake a variety of extra tasks. This was willingly done and we thank them for their support.

Bledisloe Trophies

The intermediate and junior trophies were again awarded at the Canterbury/Westland Science Fair.

Small leaved shrub project

Work on the project has continued apace this year. The field guide will cover the small leaved shrubs of New Zealand. Originally this was to have been small leaved shrubs of Canterbury and Westland, but with the addition of some 15 species it will be a New Zealand wide guide. Arrangements to enter this work on to a word processor and subsequent publishing are in hand. A grant of \$500 was received from the Stocker Scholarship Grants towards this project. We thank the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society for this support.

General

This year has not been easy, and at times it has looked as though the Society would founder for want of leadership. However, with an ever increasing membership, and some new committee members being nominated for next year the Society looks set for 1990 - 91.

It is always difficult to name people when we say thank you because so many people help with meetings, sales tables and trips - to all of you thank you. Kath Lake has seen that the Sales Table (so necessary to pay our monthly room rent) is staffed each month, and Neroli O'Brien has seen to supper, now you both want to retire, and we thank you for your help. Thanks are also due to the retiring committee members Daphne Banks, Valerie Lovis, Eugene McNeil and Marion Winter, and Prof Davenport for auditing the books.

Special thanks must go to Edith Shaw who has so ably kept our books, and undertaken so much of our day to day correspondence, we will miss Edith, and wish her well as she moves to Nelson.

Philippa Horn & Ross Lake
Vice-Presidents